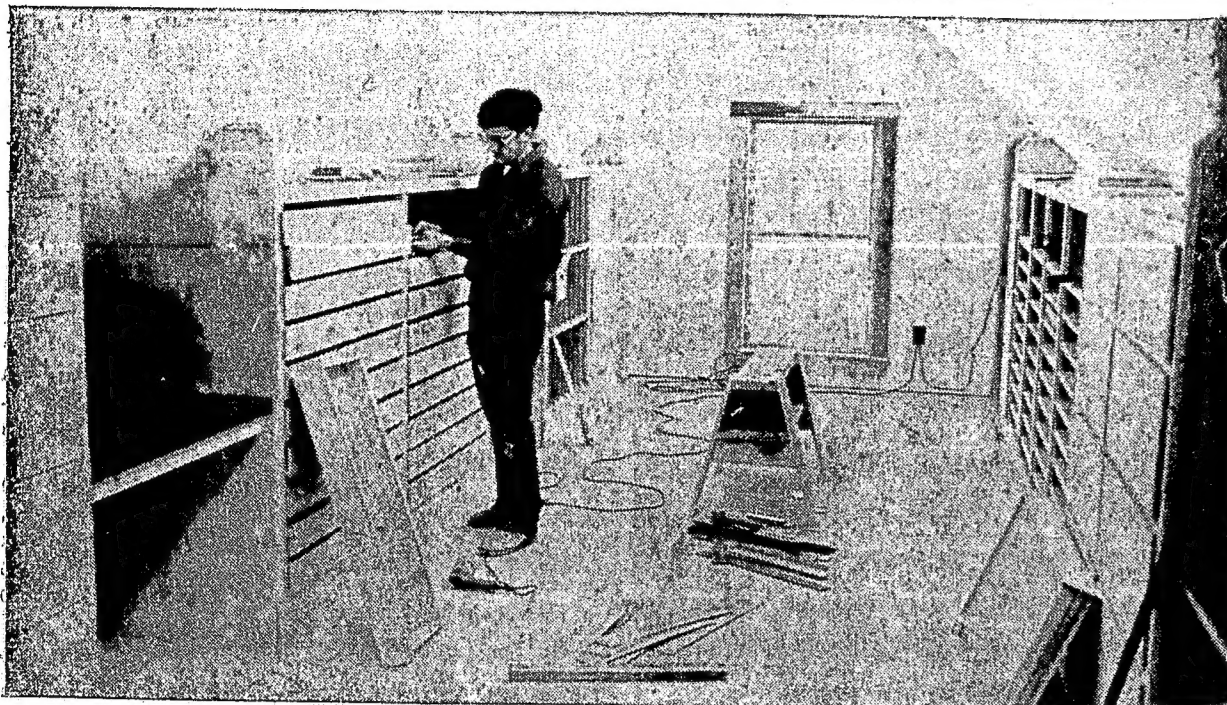


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## BETHEL PUBLIC LIBRARY UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS

Through a grant from The Bet-  
terment Fund created by the will  
of William Bingham III, the Bethel  
Library Association has undertaken  
several projects that it is hoped  
will enable the library to better  
serve its patrons. On the second  
floor above the stack area there  
will be a new room which will in-  
clude study carrels, map files, and  
shelving for newspapers, vertical  
file drawers and a book sale area.

In the main room there will be  
many changes including a new  
checkout counter and librarian's  
office. Other changes will be a  
new exit door in the stacks and  
work in the basement. The grant  
will enable the library to acquire  
some much needed equipment in-  
cluding film strip and movie pro-  
jectors.

A committee consisting of Mary  
Beth Feeney, Richard Stevens,  
Norris Brown, Virginia Keniston,  
Mary Valentine and the Executive  
Committee of the Trustees (Mar-

## LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS — DARREL GIBBS in the above picture works on the second floor reno- vations at the Bethel Library.

## SUNDAY RIVER LANGLAUF MARCH 13 AT S.R.S.T.C.

As winter winds down, nordic en-  
thusiasm continues to run high with  
the 11th annual Sunday River  
Langlauf scheduled for 1:30 p. m.  
on March 13 at genial Steve  
Wight's Sunday River Ski Touring  
Center. A United States Ski Asso-  
ciation sanctioned competition, this  
will be a mass start citizens' race  
including 3 km for juniors, 5 km  
for over 13, and 10 km open to all.

The Sunday River Langlauf is  
sponsored by the Bethel Outing  
Club. For further information con-  
tact Bob Remington at 824-9369.

garet Joy Tibbetts, John Head,  
Cathy Newell and Stanley Howe)  
have been planning and oversee-  
ing the project. The committee  
has had advice from the State  
Library and James Yarnell of Up-  
ton who has volunteered his ser-  
vices for architectural considera-  
tions.

The work is expected to be com-  
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## M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

John Freeman, Principal at the  
Andover Elementary and Wood-  
stock Elementary Schools, wrote  
an essay entitled "Rumors" for  
the February Andover School and  
Community Newsletter. I asked  
John if I could reprint the essay  
in its entirety as a Superintendent's  
Newsletter, since the frustra-  
tions he recently experienced at  
Andover Elementary School apply  
equally to some of the issues that  
face administrators and Board  
members as they manage the dis-  
trict. Mr. Freeman's essay fol-  
lows:

"I recently arrived at school at  
lunchtime on a Friday to be told  
that a rumor had been circulating  
around town regarding an incident  
of poor behavior and a violation of  
school district rules which had ac-  
curred on our playground during  
school hours. The incident had taken  
place on the previous Tuesday.

"Some of the students involved  
in this incident met with me that  
afternoon. I had finally seen all  
students and had come to a resolu-  
tion by the end of the day on  
Monday—a full week after the in-  
fraction had occurred!

"Why did this take so long to  
resolve? Those students who wit-  
nessed the activity chose not to re-  
port it to the aide on duty at  
the time or to their classroom  
continued on Page Eight

## SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE TO ENTERTAIN

ASSEMBLY WARDEN MAR. 14

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will hold  
a meeting to entertain the Warden  
of the Rebekah Assembly on  
March 14 at the I.O.O.F. Hall. All  
officers are required to wear  
gowns and to be present to hold  
their chairs. A 6:30 supper will be  
served and those not solicited are  
to bring a hot dish. Also members  
are requested to have a poem or  
short reading for entertainment.

## N.O.C.H.S.C. AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

The Northern Oxford County  
Health and Service Council is  
sponsoring an Awards Recognition  
Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday,  
March 16, at 6 p. m. at the I.O.  
O.F. Hall in Bethel. Four awards  
will be presented at the dinner.  
They include the President's  
Award, Volunteer Award, Medi-  
cal Award and Contributor's  
Award. The dinner will be po-  
lucky. Those wishing to attend  
should bring a covered dish.

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In case of emergency nights &  
week ends call 824-2193 for tele-  
phone number of on-call person.

## SUCCESSFUL B.K.Y.S.L. EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD LAST WEEK END

Thanks to a fine community ef-  
fort, the Bill Koch Youth Ski  
League Eastern Championships  
took place without a hitch here this  
past week end. Throughout the  
two-day meet, competitors,  
coaches, and their families re-  
marked on the cordial reception  
and exceptional jumping and rac-  
ing conditions afforded them by  
their District I hosts, the town of  
Bethel.

The Bethel Outing Club, prime  
mover in bringing the outstanding  
nordic competition here, could not  
have had better support from the  
many individuals and groups who  
helped in the preparation and pre-  
sentation of the jumping at Swan's  
Corner and the cross-country rac-  
ing at Telstar Regional High  
School.

District I girls and boys gave a  
good account of themselves  
throughout the week end, as the  
following results show:

Class V boys cross country: 2,  
Chris Record, 11:24; 12, Isaac  
Hutchinson, 12:24; 13, Scott Em-  
ery, 12:30; 26, Tom Morton, 14:05.

Class V girls cross country: 10,  
Hannah Upham, 13:57; 13, Kris-  
ten Powell, 14:28; 20, Jennifer Ox-  
man, 15:47; 22, Erica Lowell, 15:54.

Class IV boys cross country: 4,  
Marcus Nash, 14:48; 6, Jamie Up-  
ham, 15:00; 9, Brant Remington,  
15:27; 12, Jon Martin, 15:38.

Class IV girls cross country: 3,  
Patti Jaros, 16:54; 6, Paige Chris-  
tie, 17:23; 15, Karen Haskell,  
18:12; 21, Caitline Dowse, 18:50.

Class III boys cross country: 16,  
Paul Morton, 21:37; 18, Mark Wei-  
rich, 22:00; 35, Derek Adams,  
24:01; 37, Mark White, 24:22.

Class II girls cross country: 3,  
Kirsten Froburg, 31:28; 6, Heidi  
Belanger, 22:30; 29, Nancy Miller,  
28:54.

Class IV boys jump: 13, Nathan  
Bean, 50.4 pts.; 15, Dean Ange-  
vine, 45.4.

Class III boys jump: 18, Mark  
Weirich, 44.0; 20, Paul Morton,  
35.0.

Class IV boys Nordic combined:  
6, Paul Morton, 35.0-55.2-90.2; 7,  
Mark Weirich, 44.0-46.1-90.0.

Class IV boys combined - only  
cross-country: 1, Angevine-17:29;  
3, Bean, 18:08.

Class III boys combined - only  
cross-country: 3, Carl Beckstrom,  
22:30.

Boys relay: 2, Team-A (Chris  
Record, Jamie Upham, Mark Wei-  
rich), 20:47; 8, Team-B (Tim Mor-  
ton, Brant Remington, Paul Mor-  
ton), 21:36.

Girls relay: 5, Team A (Kristen  
Powell, Patti Jaros, Kirsten Fro-  
burg), 22:57; 8, Team B (Han-  
nah Upham, Karen Haskell, Heidi  
Belanger), 23:46.

## FROM THE bethel town office

Special Announcements

Absentee ballots are available at  
the Town Office for the Municipal  
Election which will be held on  
Monday, March 21, from 10 a. m.  
to 8 p. m. at the Bethel Fire Sta-  
tion. Absentee ballots can be ex-  
ecuted by voters who will be absent  
from town during the time that the  
polls will be open or who are pre-  
vented from going to the polls due  
to illness or confinement. A voter  
may request, by written applica-  
tion, available from the Town  
Clerk, that a ballot be delivered  
to them. In this case, the ballot  
must be filled out in the presence  
of the Town Clerk, a Notary Pub-  
lic, or a Justice of the Peace.

Bethel's 1982 Annual Town Re-  
ports are expected from the print-  
ers late this week and may be  
picked up at the Town Office.  
Please call 824-2669 for inquiries  
or to make special arrangements,  
if required, to obtain a copy.

The B.E.A.R.S. are conducting  
a membership drive. Knowledge  
of first aid is not a prerequisite  
since this will be taught to mem-  
bers. Anyone with an interest in  
saving human lives should contact  
the B.E.A.R.S. president, Florence  
Merrill (824-2521) for additional in-  
formation. A message may be left  
at the Town Office (824-2669) and  
it will be passed to the B.E.A.R.S.  
Selectmen's Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen met in  
special session Monday evening,  
March 7, to act on several matters  
postponed from recent meetings.  
continued on Page Five

## M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, MAR. 14

A regular meeting of the S.A.D.  
44 Board of Directors is scheduled  
to be held at the Telstar Library  
at 7:30 next Monday evening,  
March 14.

The initial portion of the meet-  
ing will be in executive session in  
order to conduct a grievance hear-  
ing concerning employees covered  
by the AFSCME collective bar-  
gaining agreement. No estimate is  
available with regard to the time  
to be consumed by the hearing.

Other agenda items concern  
action on appointments in the fol-  
lowing categories: spring season  
coaches, Glead bus driver, sub-  
stitute teacher, and substitute bus  
driver.

Also scheduled is completion of  
a second review of the FY 84 bud-  
get by the Directors.

## POLE, PADDLE & PAW RACE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications for the March 26  
Pole, Paddle and Paw race are  
now available at Sunday River Ski  
Touring Center. This year entries  
will be limited so those wishing to  
participate should get their appli-  
cations in soon.

## LINDA'S COUNTRY FLAIR

Monday, 1-8 p. m.  
Tuesday, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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## LAST CALL

Chamber of Commerce  
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# UPTON TOWN MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY

Taxpayers in Upton may get some tax relief as a result of conservatory action at the annual town meeting held Saturday at the Municipal Building.

A three to four mill decrease in the tax rate may result from the quick action on the 25 article warrant. About 28 voters disposed of the articles in just more than an hour when a total of \$12,908.15 was raised. Surplus monies will be applied to reduce spending in a number of accounts.

Stephen Wright was elected to moderate the town meeting. Other officials elected were Christine H. Murphy, who was re-elected town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Her salary as tax collector was set at \$75 a month. Richard J. LeCompte was re-elected to a three-year term as selectman and assessor; and Gilles L. Veins was re-elected as road commissioner.

Incumbent Lucille Langesse did not seek re-election to the school committee and Laurie Bergeron was elected to succeed her for a three-year term.

It was voted to charge 15% annual interest on taxes not paid until after Sept. 30. The town was instructed to buy all officers' bonds. Townspeople approved the use of excise tax funds for snow removal.

A request of \$13 for the Oxford County Community Services home day care program was rejected. A total of \$1,947 was approved to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing. Funds will be transferred to the cemetery account for cemetery re-survey \$630; town office account for steel filing cabinet for maps, \$643; and \$874 for the purchase of an electric typewriter. The sum of \$6,000 will be taken from General Revenue Surplus to be used for the miscellaneous account \$1,000 and \$5,000 to reduce taxes.

Amounts approved by voters were as follows: Western Older Citizens Council \$28; Tri County Mental Health \$65; Oxford County Community Services \$27; Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District \$50; Maine Publicity Bureau \$3.15; Northeast COMBAT \$25; town office expense \$7,000; cemeteries \$500; municipal lighting \$1,300; sanitary landfill \$1,300; insurance \$2,500.

The sum of \$160 was approved for the Bethel Ambulance Service, which was praised for answering a call to a snowmobile accident a week ago.

It was voted to authorize selectmen to carry unexpended balances to the end of the year and to sell by bid, property acquired through tax liens.

# Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres. — Bill Adams has returned home after spending several days with his daughter, Carol Rich, in Gorham, N. H.

The Ladies met on Tuesday and discussed plans to visit Lisa McGinley in Littleton, N. H.

It rained hard all day Wednesday (March 2), so we lost a lot of snow.

Magalloway held their annual town meeting on Saturday forenoon. The newly elected officers are: Selectman for three years, Fay Vaughn; School Board member for three years, Wesley Russell; Sexton, Fay Vaughn; Assistant Fire Chief, Emery Cameron; Animal Control Officer, Vincent Delolio.

Larry and Ann went to Biddeford to visit their daughter, Barbie Richards. She and her daughter, Cory, returned to Magalloway with them for a few days visit.

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# West Bethel

Thursday Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy and Master Shane Lovejoy were in Lewiston. Shane had at EEG and a brain scan done at CMMG.

Saturday evening Miss Ellen Lovejoy was guest of honor at a party for her 23rd birthday. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Rebecca and Christopher of Rumford, Rick Whitney of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Monday Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Mr. Dorothy Graves of Bethel were in Rumford shopping and had lunch at a local restaurant. Rev. Bill Watt of Bible Book store in Auburn, will be the guest speaker at the PVBC while Pastor Griffith is away on vacation.

Carolyn Belden of Dixfield and Janet Bowers of Rumford called on their sister, Mrs. George Stowell, one day last week. Diane Walker and Shana, with Hilda Wilde of Bryant Pond fly to Long Beach, Calif., today for a two week visit with her aunt and uncle.

Michael Stowell of Danbury, Conn., formerly of West Bethel, recently returned from a four day business trip to San Francisco. He reported a most enjoyable evening with his brother, Billy Stowell of Benicia. Michael is employed by A.T. & T. in White Plains, N. Y.

Little Matthew Lewis celebrated his third birthday with his family last week. He was a "leap-year" baby, being born Feb. 29, and is the son of Barbara and Rick Lewis.

Ann Mason's grandson, Peter Grant of Yarmouth and friend, Kathy, spent Sunday with her and Gordon.

# NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program has several courses set to start during the latter part of March and the first week in April. These courses include: Basic Welding taught by Arnie Brown on Tuesday Nights at Telstar; Archaeology by Al Barh which will focus especially on history of the local area and will include field trips. The Archaeology class will be held on Wednesday night, starting March 30 and will meet at Gould Academy. Solid Waste Management will meet at Telstar on Tuesday evening, beginning April 5. During the week of April 6, Kay Chabourne will offer the first of three sewing demonstration classes at the Bethel Library on Wednesday mornings. The demonstration will be on the sewing of lingerie, followed on successive weeks by classes at Telstar on T-Shirts and Swim Wear. It is possible to enroll in the demonstrations separately. For information on these or any of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education programs, call the office, 824-2136.

A number of special programs are planned for the months of April and May, including a bird-watching trip to the coast, workshops on economical purchase, cutting and cooking of meats, solar hot water systems, insurance coverage and other topics of interest. Details of scheduling will be released in the coming weeks.

GED test preparation continues to be held on Tuesday nights at Telstar, with two individuals having successfully completed the test to date, and three more in the final stages. Several more adults are in the process of preparation for the test and hope to complete their testing in time for the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program's graduation set for May. The GED provides an alternative

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# WOODSTOCK ELECTS FIRST FEMALE SELECTMAN

One hundred and twenty-five Woodstock residents turned out to vote at their annual town meeting Monday evening at the Woodstock Elementary School Gymnasium. Ethel Davis of South Woodstock was elected selectman for a three-year term. She is the first woman in the history of Woodstock to hold this position.

Ken Kennison was elected road commissioner on the fourth ballot. Also seeking the road commissioner post were Edgar Rainey, Ray Curtis and Gordon Dillingham. The final vote was 74 for Kennison and 38 for Rainey.

Twenty minutes was spent in deciding to accept the town report. Newly elected selectman Davis said that the 1982 town report was despicable and of little value. Several typographical errors were noted as present in the report.

The voters accepted the report following comments by Merle Ring that they had no alternative but to accept the report.

The annual secret ballot process, which would be used to elect town officials at the polls, was defeated by a vote of 50-19. Officials will be elected in the future with nominations from the floor at the time of town meeting.

Wages for the road commissioner and equipment operator were increased by 50 cents an hour. The pay of the road crew laborer was increased by 25 cents an hour.

Charles Landers, animal control officer from Oxford, was present, to discuss his cost to cover animal control to Woodstock.

Animal control is presently contracted out to an individual in town. The recommended \$2,000 was approved for this account, with no decision as to who would perform the animal control.

Selectman Clifford York read the report of the Department of Environmental Protection on the dump situation. Woodstock's town dump must close in 1983 or the town will be fined. It is presently polluting Barker Brook, garbage is not compacted at the site, the slopes are too steep (only 20% slopes are allowed) and it is also polluting the animal control. The DEP suggests working together with the town of Greenwood to build a transfer station and transfer garbage to Auburn.

Selectman York said a special town meeting will be held in the future after more of the details can be worked out on the costs.

\$8,000 was approved in the street light account. Fay Corrin cited a possible saving of \$250 in this account in the future. Maynard Cushman, Bill Riley and Mrs. Corrin have conducted a survey of all the street lights in Woodstock. They have scheduled a public hearing on March 22 at 7 p. m. in the town hall for the purpose of going over their study.

Other elected town officials are: town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, Pam House; M.S.A.D. director for three years, Paul Hillquist; library trustee, Patricia Thurlow; and fire chief, Larry Whitman.

A total of \$184,499.35 was raised at the three hour and 45 minute town meeting.

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Karen L. Brown, Representative

March 4, 1983

Legal Services for Elderly  
It has recently been brought to my attention that there are legal services available to Maine's older citizens. Any Maine resident, 60 years or older can call Legal Services on the telephone or stop in to the office. They will provide advice on any legal problem such as: direct assistance on cases involving loss of home, social security benefits, medical assistance and abuse.

The Legal Services for the Elderly are located at: One Amherst St., Augusta, Me., tel. 289-2565; Edward Dalton, 237 Oxford St., P. O. Box 10480, Portland, Me., 1-800-482-7411.

# Abolish County Government

A public hearing was held this week on legislation that would abolish county government and give its functions and duties to state agencies. I do not feel that I can support this idea because it would take away local control and increase the size of state government. Also, knowing how the State turns many duties and responsibilities back to the towns without any way of paying for them, I could not accept anything that could further increase the property tax.

# Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The date of the Woodstock Extension meeting has been changed to Thursday, March 17. The project this month is "Padded Boxes", led by Ernestine Riley. Members will meet at the home of Cleo Kerns at 10:30 a. m. Bring a brown bag lunch. Call Ernestine, or Anne Crockett for supplies needed. The use of herbs in cooking, and padded frames, will also be reviewed.

Monday, March 14, is Daughters of Veterans meeting at the Grange Hall. This is a regular meeting with Bessie and June House on refreshment committee.

Next meeting of Franklin Grange will be March 21. Please bring your old lenses and old glasses. These will be sent away to help others. Also there will be a molasses cookie contest. Anyone wishing to make cookies (molasses ones), please bring some to be judged.

The Heart Fund drive is over with \$127.50 collected. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington called on Mrs. Beatrice Farnum one afternoon last week. Ruth Tyler also called on Mrs. Farnum one afternoon.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt visited Mrs. Aurora Nolette in Berlin, N. H., on Sunday afternoon.

Friday, March 11 will be HCS work bee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings at 7 p. m. Looking ahead of March 19 there will be a Men's Breakfast from 7-8 a. m. at the Bryant Pond Social Hall.

On Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p. m. a musical group called the "Reflections" will be at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. The group consists of 13 young people from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, N. Y. The public is invited. The Woodstock Alumni Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

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# North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Waterford Grange will meet on Monday, March 14, for a regular meeting. A Sewing Contest, open to all, is being sponsored. The Youth Committee has organized a bowling team to compete in the State tournament. One of the Past Masters, Susie Morse Grant, 68 years young, was crowned Queen at the valentine party at the Andrews Nursing Home in South Paris where she is a resident. It was a drive for the Heart fund. Every dollar donated was 100 points and Susie got 2200 points. The gentleman that was crowned King was Arne Pulkkinen. Susie is in good health and enjoys getting cards. The music was furnished by Frank Pratt.

The North Waterford Circle will hold a business meeting at the home of Millie Millett on Monday, March 21 at 7 p. m. The Circle entertained Oxford County United Panish Women's Fellowship at the Vestry for the March meeting. All women are invited to join these groups which support the Mission of the Church in local and national efforts.

Klair Tooley is working with the Waterford children's choir. Her guitar accompaniment is popular with the young singers who meet on Fridays after school at the home of Marjorie Kimball.

Charles Cummings celebrated his 80th birthday with family and friends at an open house held at his home on March 6.

Past President Marjorie Kimball attended the annual meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma held at the Franklin Bank in Rumford. This international organization supports the role of women teachers and sponsors a scholarship for women entering the teaching profession. Gail Kimball, a recent recipient of a scholarship, is now completing practice teaching in S.A.D. 17 and will graduate in May from the University of Maine with honors.

Margaret Kimball has been elected to a position on the executive board of Gamma Sigma Sigma, a national service sorority, which is based on the ideals of service, friendship and equality. She is a member of Delta Nu Chapter at the University of Maine and was named to the Dean's List last semester.

Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton Jr. attended the Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the V.F.W. Post in South Paris. Nan-

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# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 14

Monday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, French fries, salad or vegetable, Congo bars, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, buttered rice, green beans, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, corn, cookies, bread and optional, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on home made bun, potato chips, Waldorf salad, pears, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Friday No School—Teacher In-Service Day.

# West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Visitors at Irene Wilson's have been Barbara Laurie and Alan Wilson, New Vineyard, Danny Kennedy, from Bingham, and Rutha Wilkinson, Bethel.

Irene Wilson, quite ill with the flu for the last couple of weeks, is beginning to feel better. Gloria Wilson, recently returned from Florida, has been coming out to help her mother.

The new road commissioner, Raymond W. Seames, has been around to check on the road conditions.

Did you see the northern lights Saturday evening? They were spectacular. They streamed into the sky like a beacon at an airship.

cy Chase, daughter of Don and Marion Chase of South Waterford, was the first place winner. Gina Bizier, daughter of Bob and Barbara Bizier, and Joanne Pomerleau, daughter of Guy and Nicole Pomerleau, all of Norway, were tied for second place. They all were guests of honor at a banquet supper. The girls received cash prizes along with many other gifts.

Bud Holt is home recuperating after having back surgery.

Grace Foster has been on the sick list.

Four of our Church Circle ladies, Marjorie Kimball, Gloyd Knight, Christie Lord and Lill Herrick, attended the Ice Capades in Portland, last week.

Jo Sanderson spent all day Tuesday at the Norway hospital with her daughter, Arlene Bean of Bethel. Arlene underwent surgery and at last report she hoped to go home Saturday.



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### TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY HELD MONDAY MORNING

The Telstar Athletic Department held its winter sports assembly on Monday morning, March 7, to honor the Telstar Middle School Winter Athletes.

Cheering coach Denise Brown presented certificates to the following varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders: Kim Sweetser, Shelley Rice, Tylene Dewar, Denise Brown, Rebekka Brown, Brenda Kendall, Diana Bundy, Sarah Goss, Beth Douglass, Jayne Tabb and Deanna Hutchins. A special thank you went to Tammy Holmes for her help during the year. The varsity cheerleaders will be cheering at the State competition at the Maine Mall on March 12. Kim Sweetser was presented the MVP trophy.

Middle School ski coach Tim Kavanagh presented certificates to Beth Hill, Alison Davis, Todd Davis, Susan Vinciere, Jim Orino, Julie Merrill, Matt Laban, David Kersey, Brian Haegele, Tracey Fudge, Derek Dresser, Jeff Howe, Rodney White, Brian Hughes, Randy Coulombe, Jamie Blake, Brant Remington, Nathan Bean, Alec Newell, Robbie Owings, Eli Dreher, Ken Viger, Sandy Mouton, Nancy Miller, Denise Gauthier, and Heidi Belanger. Coach Kavanagh also presented the State Girls' Championship Cross Country trophy to Telstar Athletic Director Peter J. Brown.

Middle School girls' basketball coaches Judy Brown and Kelly Dooen presented certificates to the following varsity and junior varsity players: Eileen Aylward, Barbara Bennett, Debbie Bodwell, Sarah Chapman, Jeannine Conant, Sherri Dooen, Karen Gould, Tammy Hall, Ellen Hastings, Susan Isham, Michelle Johnson, Anita Kimball, Linda Learned, Linda Mason, Lori Milton, Veleada Nixon, Lynn Seames, Sherri Sprague, Stacy Sumner, Stacey Wilber, Michelle Crockett, Vicky Gordon, Christine Hunt, Kelly Jordan, Kathy Legendre, Bobbie Littlehale, Angela Martin, Dawn Mills, Jill Murphy, Laurie Patten, Leann Patten and Missy Brown. Special awards went to Linda Learned, Tammy Hall, Michelle Johnson, Lori Milton, Stacy Wilber, Jill Murphy, Kelly Jordan, Barbie Bennett, and Sherri Dooen. The varsity team finished with a 7-5

record and Linda Learned scored 100 points during the season.

Boys' basketball coaches Wayne Howe and Cliff Howe presented certificates to: Chris Chapman, Steve Downs, Scott Haines, Perry Hart, Mike Jodrey, Amos Kimball, Tim Lapham, Jeff Lyon, Jim Merrill, Dan Myers, Jeff Raine, Shannon Sumner, Mike Thompson, Chris Torrey, Reggie Westleigh, Scott Buker, Travis Buck, Mike Monzo, Ricky Roy, Thad Wheeler, Peter Roshto, Brian Bachelder, Stan Moore, Jeff Boyle, Tommy James, Greg Gould, Matt York, Steve Learned, Harlan Blake, Bryan Kellogg, Chris Keyes, Eugene Herrick, Asa Taylor, Mike McKinney, Larry Austin, Mark Hindman, Vince Chapman, Dennis Gallant, Troy

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At the community meeting we discussed having the walls painted and Joe Vatcher will look after this. We hope to have our first supper of the season in April. We have a stove now for heat.

The benefit supper for the Beauchene family held at the West Paris Grange Hall netted over \$900. An ironing board, flat iron, sewing machine and clothes were also donated. 190 tickets were sold. Youngest was seven week old Daniel Zinckuk.

Mary Perham who has been a surgical patient at Norway hospital returned to her home Thursday.

A cleaning bee was held at the Community Hall Sunday afternoon to prepare the hall for a wedding reception to be held March 12.

The Mollycodd Sportsman's Club held their meeting at Harlan Abbott's Saturday evening where plans were made for the fried clam supper March 25. The Harmon's will be retiring soon so it will be their last supper for the club.

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**GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARD**  
winners at the Telstar Middle School winter athletic awards assembly on March 7 were: left to right, back row—Sherri Dooen, Stacey Wilber, Tammy Hall, Linda Learned and Barbie Bennett. Front row: Lori Milton, Michelle Johnson, Jill Murphy and Kelly Jordan.



**MOST VALUABLE** — Cheering Coach Denise Brown (left) presents most valuable cheerleader award to Kim Sweetser at the Telstar Middle School winter athletic awards assembly on Monday morning, March 7.

Ryerson, Bob Chase, and Darren Morse. Two MVP's were selected by the coaches, they were eighth graders Scott Haines and Chris Chapman. Sixth grader Ricky Roy was selected as the most improved player.

Athletic Director Peter J. Brown thanked all the coaches for their time and effort and for their dedication to the athletic program. The Telstar Jazz Band finished off the assembly with a fine selection of numbers in preparation for the State Jazz Competition.



**CROSS COUNTRY SKI TEAM**  
members Denise Gauthier, Nancy Miller, Sandy Morton and Heidi Belanger present the championship trophy to Athletic Director Peter J. Brown on Monday morning, March 7, at the Telstar Middle School winter athletic awards assembly.

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### South Woodstock

**Olivia Davis, Corres.**

The 2nd day of March sure made one think of what is coming this month. But we are still better off than California. It rained hard all day. This is when I am glad I live on a hill.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Richard Felt, Lyndell Farr and I attended Youth Night at Oxford Pomona which was held in Paris Grange Hall.

Esther Davis entertained me at a chop suey dinner Monday of this week. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkley, Donna and Brian took dinner with me and Paul put up a new aerial for me. Sharon Hooven came over after church, bringing her parents, Arthur and Sylvia Andrews to visit a while. They took Daphne and Julie home with them. The two girls came over with Brian and Donna in the morning. They had a good time roving around over the crust out back.

Thieves in town again. Why doesn't the judge shut them up instead of suspending their sentence? I can't understand this lawlessness and letting them go out and do more. They could or should be put at hard labor.

The sap season has begun. Lloyd Merrifield has tapped this week. This warm weather isn't conducive to this business. Maybe it will be colder in March later.

I called on Lizzie Russ one day this week. She has made three pair of mittens to sell this winter.

### North East Lovell

**Pauline Smith, Corres.**

Iva Fox went with Linda Allen to Norway shopping Saturday.

Kermit Merrill stayed at his father's last week. Kermit trimmed his little pine at his home.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Norway Friday. Andrews' Nursing Home is closed till March 13 due to the flu, so did not see Marion Kendall.

A large group out to church; 57 Girl Scouts and seven leaders. Many of the families came for Girl Scout Sunday. That shows lots of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings, Susan's folks, of Rumford. Iva Fox had supper with her daughter, Linda, in North Waterford Sunday. Temperatures were in the 50s, crows are back, sounds good, snow going fast.

Town meeting Saturday. The church dinner did not go over big. Guess folks eat different than they did 10-15 years ago—we sometimes would feed 200.

Stephen and Jane Henderson, South Portland, were here at their camp.

ter. She has a birthday the seventh of March and will be 97 years young.

Mrs. Lester Thurlow is confined to the house and will be for some time because of broken bones.

Mrs. Spinney is having a birthday March 9. She lives at Ledgeview too.

### West Paris

**Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.**

The West Paris Senior Citizens met for a pot luck lunch and meeting on their regular meeting date. There were 27 present. The salute to the flag and the Lord's Prayer opened the meeting. Records were read and accepted. The Sunshine Committee reported cards sent to all members and a sympathy card to the Doughty family.

Clarence Todd was reported as being in Ledgeview. A letter was read from O.C.C.S. concerning "Neighbors Care". Reporter is to send in articles for this paper.

Gladys Ellingwood read a letter from Olympia Snowe in response to a letter on the withholding of tax on savings. Letter from Greyhound lines promoting their services was read. President Elizabeth Rowe asked that the group be thinking of trips to be planned later on. Roland Lord was present to

explain a housewares party and pass out brochures to prepare for the next meeting. There will be a pot luck dinner. After the meeting Wilbur Libby gave an interesting travelogue on his tour to the World's Fair and other places of interest.

Miss Karen Ruokolainen was the guest of honor at a family supper honoring her 12th birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, on Saturday evening. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen, Lisa, Angela and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Becky.

Mrs. Frances Millett and Maude Millett of Lewiston on Mrs. Lita Buck on Saturday. Obbie Buck has returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Howard Ellingwood, John F. cherr, John Farr, have tapped their maple trees for the sap run.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home over the week end.

**SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS**  
Monday, March 14: Chinese chop suey, rice, peaches and pears, bread.  
Tuesday, March 15: Cheese potatoes, hot dogs, peas, fresh fruit.  
Thursday, March 17: Lasagne, garden salad, peaches.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Bethel Airport Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 15, 1983, 7:30 p. m., Telstar High School Lecture Hall to hear citizen comments and answer questions on the Airport Master Plan (1982) study and the proposed airport development project at Col. Dyke Field. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

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# OXFORD COUNTY STUDENTS NAMED TO USM DEAN'S LIST

The registrar of the University of Southern Maine has released the Dean's List for the 1982 fall semester. Students named to the Dean's List from Oxford County are:

Bethel—Kurt G. Brown, Caroline A. Fiske; Brownfield—Dianna L. Anderson; Bryant Pond—Arlene L. Milligan; Buckfield—Mary L. Wasson; Lovell—John M. Chandler; Norway—David C. Dow, Cheryl Hall, Beth E. Howe; Odsfield—Susan C. Turner; Foxcroft—Thomas J. Malley, Elyse R. Saucier; Rumford—Ann L. Arsenault, Joyce A. Biggar, Martha L. Conti, Paul T. Davis, Peter E. Davis, Paula J. Dupill, Christine M. Ellis; South Paris—Jaye Churchill, Michael F. Dignan, Susan E. Tame; South Rumford—John A. Raymond; Sumner—Joan A. Goodberlet; Waterville—Elaine K. Rice; West Paris—Cheryl J. Broberg, Duane A. Lowe, Christopher J. Perham; Pamela G. Perham; West Peru—James A. Malia.

## THANKS EXPRESSED FOR CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

The children and staff of the Bethel Bisee School are grateful for all the Campbell Soup labels. On March 5, 1983, 11,450 labels were sent in. Soon the school will receive three Texas Instruments learning modules—Two Touch and Tell, and one Speak and Math. That's \$114.50 worth of equipment. This is the tenth year the school has participated in the Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

Thanks to all the businesses for allowing collection boxes to be placed in convenient spots.

Anyone who still has labels are asked to send them in. Bethel Bisee School will get a head start on next year!

# ANDOVER RAISES \$138,780.89 IN TWO HOUR MEETING

Voters at Andover approved a town budget of \$138,780.89 in a record annual meeting time of two hours.

The Comprehensive Plan presented by the planning board, was approved after some discussion. The voters present authorized selectmen to set the wages of the road commissioner and other highway employees; borrow the money for the year of 1984; transfer funds to other accounts as needed and to sell on behalf of the town, tax acquired property.

A new fire station committee was established consisting of three persons; said committee to consult with fire department personnel and selectmen. The committee will be appointed by the selectmen.

A \$400 salary increase for the tax collector and a \$250 raise for selectmen were approved. Article 6 kept taxes due Oct. 31 and fixed the interest rate at 1% per month or a fraction thereof. Roger Sabbin, John Emery, Dave Belanger, Pam Berry and Steve Simmons were elected to the recreation committee.

Selectmen were authorized to establish two new accounts and transfer money to them. One account is for the purchase of new highway department equipment, while the other is for road construction, since the state aid construction and re-construction system has been phased out.

The town voted to close the picnic area. The area has been the scene of public disturbances

# INCOME MAINTENANCE WORKERS AVAILABILITY IN MARCH FOR COUNTY

Income Maintenance Workers from the Mexico and Farmington Offices will be available at the following times and locations in Oxford County during the month of March.

Mexico Human Services: Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Canton Town Office: Thursday, Only, March 10, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Bethel Town Office: Wednesday, March 16 from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. continuously.

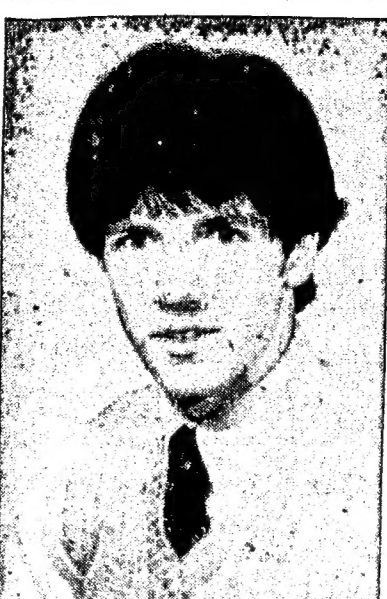
For appointments in Mexico call: 364-7884 or toll free 1-800-482-0702.

throughout the summer months. Articles to do away with the land advisory committee and to make the office of fire chief a three-year term were defeated. Funds for the town hall renovation project were approved. Work will be completed by May 14, 1983.

Near the close of the meeting, the chairman of the board of selectmen, Jane Rich, presented outgoing fire chief, Roger Mills Jr., with a plaque for his 35 years of service to the town in that capacity. An award was also presented to Roderick Sidelinger, who has served the community as a selectman for eight years.

The following expenditures were approved at the meeting.

Current and contingent, \$17,500; insurance, \$9,200; maintenance of town buildings, \$7,250; public works, \$54,750; fire department, \$11,000; other protection services, \$4,100; general welfare, \$1,250; Di-



SKIING IN NCAA's—University of New Hampshire sophomore Eric Hastings will represent the college in the NCAA ski championships this week in Bozeman, Mont. The Nordic specialist will compete in the 15 kilometer cross country event plus relays. Eric is a 1981 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and formerly skied in the Bill Koch Ski League, for Telstar, and in the USSA Eastern Jr. program. He recently placed third in an Olympic try-out race in Vermont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings of East Bethel.

rigo Boys and Girls State, \$200; Androscoggin Home Health Services, \$425; WOBB TV, \$150; Oxford County Community Services, \$352; Rumford Hospital, \$500; Tri-County Family Planning, \$96; Tri-County Mental Health, \$850; Western Maine Transportation, \$374; W. Older Citizens Council, \$400; street lights, \$6,000; library, \$4,200; recreation, \$2,500; planning board, \$400; fire department building fund, \$10,000; airport, \$200; ambulance, \$2,683.89.

During elections, Kerry Merrill defeated Ken Dixon for the position of fire chief, 120 to 102. Others elected to office included Jane Rich for a three-year term as selectman; Daniel Clark, two-year term as selectman; Rex Thurston, three-year term as a S.A.D. 44 director; David Hutchins, three-year term on the land advisory committee.

## UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BRYANT POND

The Unitarian - Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold an Evening Worship Service and Workshop on March 13, 7 p. m. The theme will be: Universal Religious-Spiritual Language. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 10: PAC Evaluation of the Principal, 7 p. m., Elthel Bisee School.

Thursday, March 10: S.A.D. 44 Special Education Family Night, Pot Luck Supper, Telstar Regional High School, 6-8 p. m.

Thursday, March 10: Crescent Park School, Grade 3, Field Trip, Moses Mason House.

Saturday, March 12: Woodstock Historical Society, Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p. m.

Saturday, March 12: C.P.S. Field Trip, cont., "A Day in the 19th Century".

Sunday, March 13: Sunday River Langlauf, X-C Citizens Race, 1:30 p. m., Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

Monday, March 14: Bethel Aviators Group, 7:30 p. m. Jim Hudson's.

Monday, March 14: S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 16: Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, 7:30 p. m., Club House, Newry.

Wednesday, March 16: Crescent Park School, Grade 2, Field Trip, Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Thursday, March 17: Ham Surper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 5-7 p. m.

Friday, March 17: S.A.D. 44 In-Service Day. No school for pupils. Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

# CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church  
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor  
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent,  
Norman Clanton

Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Church School, pre-school through adult classes.  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brendon Bass  
Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:  
Church School, 9:15 a. m. Pre-School - Adult.  
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.  
Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:  
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)  
5:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday:  
5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.  
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Washing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church  
Rt. 26 Bethel  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
D. N. Larson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2559. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Church Street  
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:  
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church  
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister  
Phone: Church 836-2955  
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday  
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist  
Mrs. Rosey Kimball, Custodian  
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church  
356-2828  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor  
Linda Stowell,  
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: church practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church  
Rev. Michael Caldwell  
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist  
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church  
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. See us from various backgrounds, welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

# WEST PARISH ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The West Parish Congregational Church will hold their March Adult Fellowship pot luck supper on March 13 at 6 p. m. at the church.

Rev. Steve Russell of North Conway will show slides and speak on his trip to the U.S.S.R. Visitors welcome. Bring a hot dish or dessert. Salad, rolls and beverage furnished.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
Pastor: Linwood Hanson  
Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School,  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service,  
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Classes: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church  
Newry, Maine  
Rodney Hanson, Pastor  
Robert Duran, Organist  
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.  
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Andover  
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor  
Phone: Church 392-4678  
Home 392-2091  
Organist and Choir Director,  
Mrs. Linda Burnham  
Sunday School Supr.,  
Paula Putnam

Sunday:  
11:15 a. m. Worship Service and Church School.

Friday: Choir Rehearsal, 7 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church  
Route 5  
Andover, Maine  
Pastor: Donald Grover  
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White  
Choir Director: Carol Stuart  
Sunday School Superintendent:  
Marjorie Stinson  
Worship Service, 10:45.  
Sunday School, 9:30.

Youth Group, 5:30-6:30.  
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church  
Rumford, Maine  
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks  
Pastor, Bob Colby  
364-4573  
Sunday: 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon.-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am—11:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.

Mon.-Fri., Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p. m.—10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

Christian Science Services  
In all Christian Science Church, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 13: Subject: Substance, Golden Text: I Corinthians 4:18—... the things which are seen are temporary; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School, at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Service, Newry, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

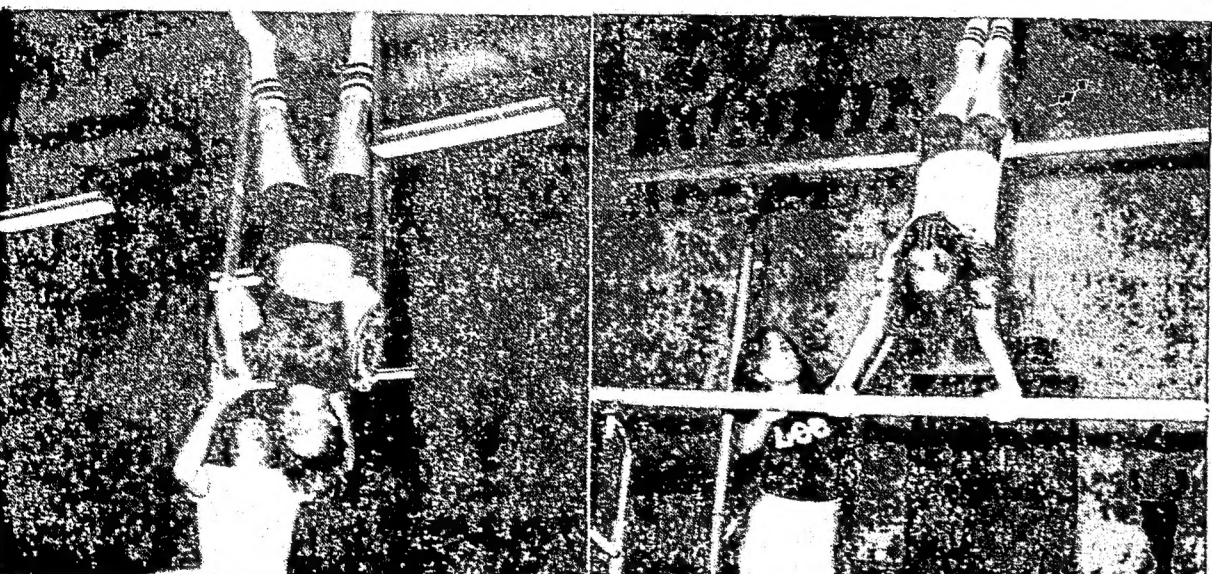
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH  
Albany Congregational Church  
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker  
3 p. m. Worship service in the Church basement.

East Stoneham Congregational Church  
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor  
9:00 a. m. Worship Service  
North Waterford Congregational Church  
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor  
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

BETHEL LIBRARY  
Librarian—Virginia Keniston  
Phone 824-2526  
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-3.  
Friday evening, 4-8.  
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.



## THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Since its founding in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society has depended heavily on recruiting volunteers to carry on its work in preserving and interpreting the local past. In 1974 when the Moses Mason House was acquired and a full-time historical administrator hired it became even more urgent to attract the services of volunteers to serve as guides in the museum, to maintain and organize the collections and to fill the numerous roles in any one of the many special events sponsored each year by the Society. It has been and continues to be an extraordinary record of service since hundreds of people have been and are involved, several of whom were there at the beginning in 1966.

This column will focus on the services from time to time of volunteers, emphasizing their crucial importance to an organization such as the Bethel Historical Society. An outstanding service is being performed nearly every week by Jane Hosterman of West Bethel who spends an entire day carefully registering each donation, finding a proper place for it and then skillfully cataloging so it

PHYS. ED. PHUN — Gymnastics is a rapidly growing sport due to such athletes as Nadia Comeneci and Kurt Thomas. Currently gymnastics is being offered in both Telstar Regional High School and the Middle School. Pictured are students from Mrs. Durgin's gymnastics class. (Left) Ricky Coulombe doing a shoulder stand on the ring, with Billy Tuttle spotting; and (right) Tracy Kimball performing a thigh rest on the uneven parallel bars with Dawn Sprague spotting.

may be retrieved at a minute's notice for use by a researcher, student, genealogist or interested member of the public. Jane has recently been joined by Terri Hudson who not only spends one day working with her in the cataloging and registration process but volunteers an additional day to work on a particular aspect of the collection. Currently she is working on the registration and cataloging of the nearly 5,000 slides in the Society's resource file. Since many of them are copies of old photographs they represent an extremely valuable resource since they are constantly being used in programs for school and community groups. A special thanks goes to Jane and Terri for their contribution to a very good cause.

The Oxford Democrat for March 13, 1983 reported that on March 7 of that year 10 inches of snow fell and the snow drifted. Richardson and Son of Bethel were making repairs on their steam mill. Mills were reported not operating due to the low volume of water available. March 4, 1983 was reported to have been the coldest day of the winter. Snow was reported so deep "in the woods that the lumberman says that it is very hard getting the horses and oxen through it." It was also reported that the "highways are very bad about turning out, especially with large loaded teams." Gould Academy a century ago was "prospering finely under its excellent corps of instructors." District School Number 14 was reported having a fine term "under the charge of Miss Cora Chandler, who has given entire satisfaction."

## "I'M A FOOL" NEXT IN FILM SERIES MARCH 16

"I'm A Fool" a film based on the short story by Sherwood Anderson will be the fourth in the series "The American Short Story" sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the Film Services Division of the Maine State Library. The story is concerned with a young man who cares for horses on the Ohio race track circuit. One day however he sits in the grandstand and pretends to be a gentleman of leisure. Here he meets a beautiful woman but cannot bring himself to tell her the truth about his real identity. The series is free and open to anyone interested and is held each Wednesday in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House at 7:30 p. m.

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ANDOVER'S PINELAND SKI CLUB COMPETITORS who raced in the Annual Bill Koch Youth Ski League Eastern Regional Championships in Bethel on March 5 and 6. The competition was made up of approximately 350 racers from 13 districts in the Eastern States, competing in both cross country and jumping. Racers from left to right from row—Scott Emery (placed 13th, Class V boys); Tom Morton, 25th Class V

Boys cross country and jumping. 2nd row—Tammy Milligan (8th Class III Girls), Derek Adams (35th Class III Boys), Jon Martin (12th Class IV Boys), Jenny Milton (alternate Class IV Girls), Heidi Belanger (6th Class III Girls and 9th relay team), Nancy Miller (29th Class III girls). Back row—Matt White (Class III Boys); Sandra Morton (alternate Class III Girls); Pat Jaro (3rd Class IV Girls, 5th relay team).

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of week prior to publication

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NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

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Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

## For Sale

HORSE FOR SALE, 14 hand, high, approximately 3 years old, \$200. 824-2819.

CLEAN carpets with ease. Laustrer makes the job a breeze. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc. 824-2158.

FOR SALE - Dewalt 710 8" radial arm saw, \$135. Bob Grover 824-2106.

ANTIQUE ETC. SALE, Saturday, March 12, 10-3 p. m. A good group with a good variety—collectibles, tool fire, Hall, Markle Square, South Paris, Maine. 1-10.

Sporting Supplies, guns—ammo—Mosberg pumps, 12 ga.-VR, \$150. Reg. Gilbert, 824-3113. 1-10.

MOVING SALE - Sunday, March 13, Main St., Bethel, next door to Town Office. Rain, snow or shine. One day only. All items must go including upright freezer, and antique wood stove and bed. Items too numerous to mention. Everything priced to sell. 1-10.

USED AUTO PARTS — Foreign and domestic, used batt. and tires. Gaudreault's Repairs, 824-2807. 1-10.

SALE: Save 30% on all furniture. Country Aire, Bethel Mall, Bethel, Me. Ph. 824-2880. 9-12.



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**MOBILE HOME SOLUTIONS:** Now available from Maine's Mobile Home Specialist. #1 A new vinyl insulated replacement window especially for mobile homes. #2 Also have that extra room with our factory built add-a-rooms. #3 End leaks and shoving for ever with our pitched A-roof. #4 Insulate and modernize with insulated vinyl siding. 100% Financing on all. For Free Brochure and price lists, call Toll Free 1-800-452-1940 or local 824-3444 or write: Maine-Wide Factory, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04303. 9-13

**Warranted rebuilt starters and alternators**, best prices around. Gaudreault's Repairs, 824-2807. 10p

**1976 Winchester 3 bedroom mobile home**, 1 1/2 baths, kitchen w/ appliances. Good condition, must be moved. Must be sold. Call after 5 or week ends, 778-9629. 8p

**WOODSTOVES—High Efficiency** models featuring built in circulators and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Swain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel. By Appointment—824-2098. 40p

**Great prices on new tools**, wrenches, sockets, hammers, etc. SPECIAL in H.D. vice. \$35.00. Gaudreault's Repairs, 824-2807. 10p

**55 CARS IN STOCK WITH LOW OVERHEAD PRICES**

**NEW 1983 Datsun Sentra Wagon**, 5 sp., P/S, stereo, roof rack. SAVE SAVE SAVE

**1982 Chevy C-10 8' fleetside**, 6 std., P/S and more, 5,000 miles, never damaged. Was \$9,995. Now \$8,700

**1982 Chevy Cavalier Wagon**, auto., P/S, P/B, rear defrost, 19,000 miles. Only \$6,695

**1981 Ford Thunderbird Landau**, loaded, 1 owner, 23,000 miles. Was \$7,495. Now \$7,250

**1981 Chevy Chevette**, 4 dr., deluxe, cloth interior, 4 cyl. diesel, 160 mpg, automatic, P/S, P/B, AM/FM, 12,000 miles, one owner. Was \$5,195. Now \$4,995

**1981 VW Rabbit 1/2 ton**, 5 speed, w/cap, 18,000 mi. \$5,395

**1980 Honda Civic**, 1300 DX, 5 sp., 37,000 mi. \$3,795

**1980 Datsun 1/2 ton**, 5 speed, 37,000 mi. \$3,995

**1980 Pontiac Sundbird**, V6, auto., P/S, wire wheelers, real sharp. \$3,995

**1980 Ply. TC3**, 4 cyl., 4 sp., sharp car. \$3,395

**1980 Mazda GLC**, 2 dr., 1 owner, \$3,495

**1979 Dodge Ramcharger**, S/E, 4x4, V8, auto., P/S, 37,000 miles. \$4,995

**1979 Chev. Monza**, 2+2, V6, 4 sp., real nice. \$2,895

**1979 Dodge Omni**, 4 dr., auto., 43,000 mi. Was \$3,295. Now \$2,995

**1978 Olds Delta 88**, 4 dr., loaded, 50,000 mi. \$3,495

**1978 Pontiac Phoenix**, 4 dr., V6, auto., P/S, nice family car. \$3,195

**1978 Subaru Wagon**, automatic, front wheel drive. \$2,495

**1978 Scout II Rally**, V8, auto., P/S, 14,000 mi., incl. Fisher plov. \$4,995

**1978 VW Rabbit Diesel**, 50 mpg. \$2,595

**1977 Chevy 1/2 ton**, 6 std., 59,000 mi., incl. nice cap. \$2,595

**1977 Chrysler Cordoba**, 318, auto., P/S, 1 owner, like new. \$2,495

**10 cheap cars...\$295 to \$1,000**

Open Afternoons  
Thurs. and Fri. till 8 p.m.  
Sat. till Noon

**BETHEL AUTO SALES, INC.**  
Rte. 2,  
Between Bethel & W. Bethel  
Phone 824-2389  
Bethel, Maine 04217

## For Sale

Orders taken for homemade doughnuts and pies. Tel. 824-2219. 4p

**QUALITY CARPET CARE** at an affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning in your home or office, call SERVICE MASTER for carpet—furniture—wall and floor cleaning. Call Today, 743-2168. 11p

**FOR SALE** - 1971 Maverick for parts. Excellent motor, transmission etc., \$100. 836-2253. 2p

## Help Wanted

**JORDAN'S RESTAURANT** now taking applications for summer help—cooks and waitresses. Apply in person between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. 10-11

## Wanted

**WANTED** - Licensed teacher to tutor 17 year old boy in English, History, Algebra II in Bethel. Interested in sports, skiing, current events, needs own transportation. Excellent tutorial salary, 3-4 hours a day. Contact P.O. Box 597, Bethel, Maine 04217. 10

**Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps.** One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 864-2073. 10-11

**WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal.** Home evenings and week ends. **RAYMOND CHAPMAN**, 836-2585. 3p

## Real Estate

**Anxious owners reduce price.** 6 room Locke Mills cape on 1 1/2 acres, 3 bdrms., kit. w/ connecting laundry rm., dining room, living room, wood heat w/oil back-up, 24 x 50 barn, river frontage. Owner financing to qualified buyer. Was \$27,500. Now \$25,500. Strout Realty, Hanover, 864-8076. 10p

**GILLIES REALTY, INC.** Approximately 30 acres in Albany on Route 35, \$7,700.00. Call 824-3211. 10p

**Can you afford NOT to buy this 4 acre mini-farm?** Country home near Bethel offers 3.4 bdrms., 1 1/2 baths, liv. rm., spacious barn and workshop. Reduced price plus owner financing! Was \$48,000. Now \$44,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 864-8076. 7p

**GILLIES REALTY, INC.** Approximately 14 acres, in-town Bethel, behind Crescent Park School, \$10,000. Call 824-3211. 10p

**Paradise Hill, energy efficient home**, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bdrms., bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 2p

**Reduced price for 3-4 bedroom house** in Mayville section. A superior quality home throughout. Assumable 10% VA mortgage. Was \$42,500. Inquire about revised asking price. Strout Realty, Hanover, 864-8076. 10p

**GILLIES REALTY, INC.** Great place for your family. Comfortable 4 bedroom house with attached shed and large barn. Insulated. Forced hot air/wood heat. Big yard and good garden spot. Walk to grade schools, \$36,500. Call 824-3211. 10p

## For Rent

**Large 2 bedroom apt. on Broad St.**, newly carpeted and painted; heat included; \$275 plus sec. dep. Call Joanne Seidel, 824-3255. 9p

**3 bedroom mobile home**, South Bethel. Available March 12. First month rent, security deposit and references required. Call 778-9629 after 5 for more information. 9p

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## EIGHTY ATTEND ANNUAL GREENWOOD TOWN MEETING LAST SATURDAY

About 80 people attended Greenwood's annual town meeting held last Saturday at the Greenwood town hall in Locke Mills.

The largest vote of the day was that for road commissioner, the post being won by Raymond W. Seames who received 61 votes. His opponent, Curt Martin, received 15.

Voters gave 50 cent an hour raise to town officers and a 15 cent hourly wage increase to the dump attendant but reduced the officers' salaries and equipment account, insurance accounts and the Bethel Library account.

On a motion made by Diane Howe, voters reduced the officers' salaries, supplies and miscellaneous account from \$25,000 to \$20,000. She said that the surplus fund held enough to cover the 50 cent salary increases. Mrs. Howe then spoke in favor of requested office equipment, citing the need of a new filing cabinet. Voters decided to reduce the officers' supplies account by \$5,000 and use that amount for office equipment. All other appropriations were approved as recommended.

Officers were elected for 1983 as follows: Selectman for three years, Herbert Dunham; tax collector, Phyllis Coudige; S.A.D. 44 for three years, Sylvia Cross; chief constable, John Haines; Civil Emergency Preparedness Director, Ronnie Smith; deputy clerk, Denise Swan; road commissioner, Raymond W. Seames. Gregg Arman, road commissioner last year, did not seek re-election.

On the motion of Norman Millett the amount of \$14,000 was approved for the insurance premium account. Mr. Millett said that the amount carried over from the previous year would justify a reduction from the \$16,000 requested.

No one questioned the road budget which shows a \$12,750 increase over 1982. Everyone appeared to be in favor of improved roads, and some agreed that the Greenwood Road was in a deplorable condition.

Selectman Ronnie Smith read a letter from Superintendent Wayne Gersen, stating the S.A.D. 44 Directors' decision to give the Locke Mills school back to the town of Greenwood. After much discussion about what to do with the building it was decided to accept the gift, deferring a decision on the use

until a later date. Stephen Seames proposed to use part of the building as a library for the town.

Ronnie Smith explained to the townspeople a meeting between Greenwood and Woodstock selectmen and DEP officials regarding a DEP letter stating that the Greenwood dump must be closed by the end of 1983.

Mr. Smith said a transfer station would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to build, which could be split between the two towns. Selectman Smith explained that after more research was done there would be a special town meeting to list alternatives and to make appropriations for the necessary funds.

Stephen Seames made a recommendation to selectmen that they count the street lights in working condition and see if they agree with CMP figures. CMP figures show 38 street lights for Greenwood. Mr. Seames said he just wants "to be sure we aren't paying for something we're not getting."

The town voted to appoint a committee to draw up a town charter for Greenwood, since a charter would allow the town to make more of its own rules. Presently the town operates on rules

tigating forming a cemetery association. Members of the committee are Francis Berry, James Sysko and Romeo Baker.

The total amount appropriated this year was \$35,500.00, which does not include schools and county tax. Last year's total was \$34,831.80.

**APPROPRIATION FOR WCBB CAUSES MUCH DISCUSSION AT NEWRY ANNUAL MEETING**

The appropriation article which created the most controversy at Monday night's annual meeting in Newry was one involving a request for funds for WCBB-TV, channel 10. The voters turned down the \$150 request officials at the public television station had made to the town, then voted down the next two proposals, one which would have sent \$75 to WCBB and one which would have appropriated nothing for the station. A figure of \$100 was settled upon.

Stephen Wright was re-elected as first selectman, with Roger Hanscom and Lee Swan each re-elected to the second and third selectmen positions, respectively.

June Swan was re-elected as town clerk and treasurer. Mary Tripp was re-elected tax collector. Jack Dennis and Thomas Bartholomew were each named as constables. Marshall Fleet was re-elected as road commissioner, and John Gauthier was named sexton.

It was voted to have the school district director's term expire on March 31, so all newly-elected directors in the district would take office at the same time. Stephen Yates was elected to a three-year term as a school district director.

The appropriations for this year are as follows: snow removal, \$3,500; maintenance of roads and bridges, \$4,000; lighting, \$2,000; interest on ministerial and school fund notes, \$50.44; town officers' salaries and miscellaneous expenses, \$7,000; sanitary landfill, \$3,600; fire protection, \$2,600; Androscoggin Valley County of Governments, \$300; Tri-County Mental Health Services, \$225.

Also: Care of Cemeteries, \$300; flags for cemeteries, \$20; Bethel Ambulance Service, \$1,612; workman's compensation, \$1,000; highway equipment fund, \$3,000; Bethel Library, \$200; Western Maine Older Citizens' Council, \$80; Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, \$50; Oxford County Community Home Day Care Service, \$471; and Civil Emergency Preparedness, \$100.

Voters rejected a request from the Western Maine Transportation Service for funds.

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## TOWN CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR 1983 CANCER CRUSADE

During the quarterly meeting of the Northern Oxford County Cancer Unit the following town chairmen were named for the 1983 Crusade:

Bethel—Mrs. Jack Brooks, Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Mrs. Emerson Merrill, Mrs. David Keniston; Gilthead—Mrs. Daniel Hannon; Lovell—Mrs. Dorothy Bell; Newry—Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. Alden Kenett; Upton—Mrs. Agnes LeComte; Hebron—Mrs. Eleanor Saunders; Locke Mills and Greenwood—Edward Chase; Stoneham—Mrs. J. D. Grover; Shaw—Mrs. Gary Wilfong.

Contacts will be made during the next few weeks. Please say "Yes, I'd be glad to" when you are asked to serve for this worthwhile cause.

Co-Chairmen for the Daffodil Days Project, which takes place March 18-19, are Ann Moran and Barbara James. Don't forget to buy your daffodils at the Bethel I.G.A. store if you don't place orders with the chairmen before that date.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Town Office Meeting Room.

A straw vote was taken to see how many people were interested in cable TV in Greenwood. The majority of people in attendance wanted the selectmen to see if cable TV would come to Greenwood.

A total budget of \$149,601 to be raised by taxes was approved by the voters; \$20,000 from excise tax; \$12,500 appropriated from block grant money and surplus.

By a show of hands the Bethel Library account was reduced from \$500 to \$50 when tax collector Phyllis Coudige recommended that the money be spent locally to develop the Greenwood Library.

Though the village of Locke Mills is only about five miles from the Bethel Library, many townspeople live in outlying areas, making it difficult to get to the Bethel Library. Many are closer to Bryant Pond or West Paris. The Historical Society is in favor of using the school for this purpose and \$500 from surplus had been set aside last year to develop a library.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives who called on me and sent cards and get well wishes while I was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Albert Cotton

**WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?** - Can you identify the youngsters in the above photo taken same 40 years ago in the Bethel area?

State Youth Committee: Richard and Dot Nickerson, Douglas and Clara Atwood besides the State Jr. Directors stated above.

Several cards were sent out by the Chaplain to sick members.

The program was opened by singing "The Grange Spirit" followed by opening thought. A quiz story was prepared by Kelly Lewis and read after being filled in with hit or miss words. An auction of a watch was held, Francis Conant being the auctioneer. Hazel Cohant won the watch. Then a cake walk was held. The National Princess spoke on membership. And then the State Princess spoke to the group. The song "God Bless America" closed the program.

The next meeting will be held April 5 at Alder River Grange.

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## Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

After walking Wild River Saturday I came home to give some thought as to what my introductory topic for this week's column would be. It is hard to describe the beauty of the River, as I saw it Saturday, but it remains one of the most untouched, scenic spots that this area has to offer, whatever the season. At one point headed upstream you can turn around at just the right spot, and see the water weaving and twisting like a broad wide ribbon, curving at almost 90° angle, it slithers out of sight, into a narrow band, and the green bridge on Route 2, blends picturesquely into the scene. The depth perception at this spot is breathtaking and is just what any artist would give his eye teeth to capture authentically upon his canvas. The banks alongside are still lined with symmetrical polar-blue ice cakes, reminding one as to how it may have looked in days of yore, when the ice was harvested and stacked, later to be carted to an ice house and covered with sawdust for future use in the hot sultry days of summer. The sun shone right through to the bottom of the river bed. Looking down into the swiftly flowing water, the rocks and stones were glittering, all golden speckled, so magical it seemed—casting an eerie waving golden aura of light over all. The sound of the rushing water was tremendous, and even Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer—has in all its glory—never staged such a spectacular production. All this beauty is right in our own backyard—tourists come from all over the United States and Canada, drive for miles to enjoy it—yet we as residents are so prone to take this beautiful spot of ours for granted. It is available, free of charge and for many of us, within walking distance. So the next time you have cabin fever—or you feel like griping about your neighbor's lifestyle, and the world news looks so discouraging and menacing to you—drop what you are doing—take a stroll or a drive to Wild River. Observe its beauty and I am willing to wager that,

you will return home, refreshed, re-vitalized and thanking the Supreme Maker for allowing you to reside in this little town. (Quite a spring tonic in itself!) There are so many blessings for all of us, if we but only take the time to open our eyes and our hearts in this little community. Is it not essential to our own personal well-being to do so? Thought for the week: Remember the roses—disregard the thorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaudreau of Bog Road are the proud grandparents of their first grandson, Joseph Adam, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gaudreau of Midway Park, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferron and family were in Lewiston recently to celebrate Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ferron's, 45th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Ferron were tendered a surprise anniversary celebration with about 40 in attendance.

Gary, Colleen and Gean Collins of Auburn were recent guests of the Ray Ferrons.

Christopher Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, was the proud winner of a trophy awarded by his Scout Troop, for the most delicious personally prepared dessert. Chris's entry consisted of a beautifully decorated banana cream pie.

Mr. Homer Patenaude wishes to thank all the people who sent cards and provided moral support for her during her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corriveau Jr. were able to go to Hanover, N. H., and bring home their new baby, little Chrystal Anne.

Recent guests of the Cole family have been, Dottie and Dorothy Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baillargeon of Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Hugh Chapman is serving as relief postmaster at the West Bethel Post Office.

It is announced that the Town of Gilead will hold its annual Town Meeting at the Municipal Building on March 19, at 7 p. m.

It has been noticed by several that the red-winged blackbirds have arrived in town for the summer.

## Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

I often look out my kitchen window in the evening before going to bed to look for a nocturnal visitor. Some times it's a skunk or a coon but so far they haven't arrived. But there had been signs that a relative of the familiar red and gray squirrels had been stopping by at the feeders. Most days the flying squirrels sleep in the hollow of a tree, in woodpecker-cavities or a leaf nest. But this one that visited me came from the leaf filled birdhouse out back. I first saw motion on a bright moon light night from within one of the bird feeders. Taking my flashlight I saw a big eyed, loose skinned little animal that seemed a little nervous but was alert and hungry. The flying membrane, at its side, which when relaxed, appeared as a dark line along its side. When it stretched to look inside the feeder. I could see how the fully-furred membrane was attached and how it could spread when the squirrel stretched its leg. Its little beady eyes under the flashlight's gleam, looked a deep orange-red. Its most interesting feature is the flying membrane, or maybe I should say a gliding membrane.

Over the years I have happened upon them and seen them launch themselves from a tree extending all four legs out to the sides until the loose attached skin at the wrists and ankles is stretched flat. Then it can glide, turn, and land on the trunk of another tree. Just before landing its sloop upward, is controlled at the last minute before grasping the tree with all four feet. With no hesitation it scurries around to the back of the trunk, and dashes upward for another take off.

Although a nocturnal animal, it at times is seen in the day time. At anytime it is an interesting little creature and I hope it comes again to feast on my seeds.

After five days at the Maine Medical Center in Portland for va-

rious tests, Clyde Morgan has returned home.

Ann Holt spent Sunday with her mother and father. Eldith Lang and Mary Emery were also callers there.

On Saturday, visitors at the Hayes Homestead were Ardell, Glenn, Duane, Scot and Austin Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and I were in Portland on Friday and Saturday.

Ann Holt took her uncle to Maine Medical Center on Tuesday. Helen Chojnacki entertained Club Eight on Monday at her home.

Callers at the home of Frank and Dot Curtis were Donald and Mildred Bowman, Maybell Oldham, Welchville, Joan Morgan and daughter, Robin, and granddaughter, Venessa.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis were in West Sumner to see Lucy Bragg and son on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Sunday were Colista Cogswell and son, Freepport, Lillian and Glenn Strait and children, Frank and Dorothy Curtis, Local.

Our callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Fay Holt, Local; Ann Holt, Bethel.

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## Andover

EAST ANDOVER  
— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Mrs. Maurice Palmer received word on Thursday that Pvt. and Mrs. Warren Palmer are all settled in their apartment. Their address is Box 610, Med. Terrace Apartments, 1210 Bundrant Drive, Kellen, Texas 76541. I'm sure they both would like to hear from their friends here at home.

On Feb. 25 Cub Scout Pack 573 held its first Pinewood Derby at the Andover Elementary School Gym. About 20 boys participated in the race each having built their own car which couldn't exceed five ounces. Gary Milligan made a very nice track and an E.T. pace car. Many thanks to him for his help.

Winners were: 1st, Bryan Clark; 2nd, Jeff Bailey; 3rd, Christian Hutchins; 4th, Herb Manning. All the boys did a very nice job on their cars. A very enjoyable evening was had by the adults as well as the Scouts.

Inquiries have been sent home by older students seeking information on any one having a preschool child who will be five years old before Oct. 15. Anyone not receiving any of these papers and having a pre-schooler, please contact the secretary at Andover Elementary School.

Town meeting is over for another year with a very small crowd attending. All monies asked for were raised with no objection.

Nothing like the old days when everyone was ready for an argument and weren't about to let anyone put things over on them. Those were the days before the Budget Committee was formed.

Mrs. Frances Nevel and Mrs. Glen Fyberg and Jenny visited relatives in New Sharon and Farmington on Sunday.

It's surprising what information one can gather by looking through old town reports since the early 1900's. A lot of items are very interesting. There's no guessing from these reports.

Rev. Rust's sermon topic on Sunday, March 6, was "Patience and Opportunity". Sharon Hutchins and the Girl Scouts were greeters. On Sunday night the Standing Committee held a meeting in the Sumner Room. The Youth Group held their meeting at 6 p. m. in the Basement. Greeters on Sunday, March 13, will be Dorothy and Roger Mills.

On March 27 Mrs. Effie Akers Merrill will celebrate her 90th birthday with a celebration at the First Baptist Church in Weston, Mass., from 3-5 p. m. Cards may be sent to 5 Irving Rd., Weston, Mass. 02193. Congratulations and best wishes.

Newly elected town officials as the result of town meeting are: Mrs. Jane Rich, three year term as selectman; Daniel Clark, two year term as selectman; Kerry Miller, fire chief; Rex Thurston, three year term as S.A.D. 44 Director; and David Hutchins, three year term on the Land Advisory Committee. Roger Sabin, John Emery, David Belanger, Pam Berry, and Steven Simmons were elected to the Recreation Committee.

Mrs. Mary Thurston met with the other children of Mrs. Edith Thurston in Rumford on Tuesday, March 8, and they went to the Dixfield Health Center to help Mrs. Edith Thurston celebrate her 96th birthday. Congratulations and best wishes.

Dens 1 and 2 of Cub Scout Troop 573 visited the Rumford Falls Power Station on Tuesday, March 8, in observance of Energy Month.

Furnishing transportation were Mrs. Karen Miller, and her assistant, Mrs. Merilee Thurston.

On Sunday, March 6, there was a Gymnastic Meet held at the Rumford High School Gym against Augusta. Rumford won the meet, their third win with a score of 199 to 197. Kristi Clements won a 4th place ribbon with a score of

62 on the vault. Paula Michaud won a 3rd place ribbon in her age group with a score of 6.9 on the vault. Paula also placed 4th in the all around events.

Pastor Grover's message on Sunday, March 6, was in 1st Timothy, chapter 5, verses 17-25, "The Elders' Duties and Responsibilities". The choir sang "Harvest Is Passing". The choir is looking for new members. Anyone interested call Carol Stuart or be at the rehearsal on Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Nominating Committee will meet at the home of Donald Bailey on Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p. m. There will be a Sunday School Symposium on March 26 from 9:30 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. at the United Baptist Church in West Peru.

Mrs. Sandra Clements held her first oil painting class at the Andover Elementary School. This class is for Beginners and Novices under the Adult Education Program. Anyone interested call the School or Mrs. Clements. This is an eight week course.

Mrs. Harvey McGuire left Monday to visit her father, Raymond Holt in Winter Garden, Fla., for two weeks. He is 92 years old. Mrs. Ruth Holmes of Fairfield is visiting her brother, Harvey McGuire, while Mrs. McGuire is in Florida.

Amos Campbell of Auburn called on his sister, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson entertained at a housewares party on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Olive Whitten was demonstrator and her assistant, Mrs. Rhonda Jodrey. Present were Mrs. Charlotte Senneker, Mrs. Frances Nevel, Mrs. Margaret Emerson and sons, Daniel and Fred, Mrs. Merilee Thurston and son, Kurt, Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, and the hostess, Mrs. Marguerite Emerson.

Brian T. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, has enrolled in the automotive program at Denver Automotive and Diesel College, Denver, Colo. He will begin classes in June 1983.

## Elderwood Manor Items

Joyce Morgan visited Florence Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

George Stowell of West Bethel called on several tenants at the Manor on Friday.

Ann Fox attended World Day of Prayer at Rumford Point Church Friday.

Marion Bodwell of Bethel (a former resident of town) had lunch with Alma Hewey on Friday. Carolyn McIntire and Emily also visited Mrs. Bodwell and Mrs. Hewey.

Alfred Marston and daughter, Tiffanie, of Hollis, were in town over the week end. Tiffanie "slept over" with Aunt Fannie Hall Saturday night.

Kevin Milligan and friend called on his grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, Mexico, called on her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Glover and Mrs. Sally Boucher of Rumford called on Mrs. Bernice Glover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Monday evening.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Eldwin.

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## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Services were resumed at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, after the winter recess. The subject of Pastor Hanscom's sermon was Dream On, Beginning next Sunday there will be special children's program before the regular service. All children and parents are invited to attend.

The program will start at 9 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family of Old Town, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Sympathy is extended to Sylvia Wight on the death of her sister, Katharine Wight, Saturday morning, March 5.

The Mothers Club will meet March 14, at 7 p. m., at June Swan's Club Room. Everyone is requested to bring a prize for the Beano Game. Rae Bartholomew, Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight, June Swan and Louise Learned will serve on the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schildreth and children, Westbrook, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates, Sunday.

Mary Tripp attended the meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association in Denmark Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Tripp visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel Ridlon and family, Bridgton Sunday afternoon.

The Planning Board met Monday evening, Feb. 28, at the home

## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their home over the week end.

Mrs. Nancy Kamball called on her mother, Mary Morin, on Saturday.

Peggy Morin and Bill Plapis of New Gloucester called on Mrs. Mary Morin.

David Fleet and Alan went ice fishing Sunday at Norway and had very good luck. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Onofrio.

Sent in by Viva Whitman: "Rather a lazy week for us. Didn't have as many appointments as usual, so stayed home and got things done that were still waiting for us."

"Did have to do to Fryeburg on Wednesday, even though it rained. Was grateful it was a warm rain instead of a freezing one. It was lunch time by the time we got back so ate out in Bethel."

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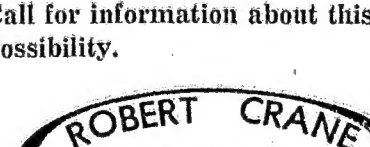
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**MRS. KATHARINE B. WIGHT**

Mrs. Katharine Barnett Wight, of Errol, N. H., died Saturday, March 5, 1983, at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, following a short illness.

She was born in Upton, Maine, on Feb. 7, 1917, the daughter of Banaman and Lila McLeod Barnett. She resided in Errol most of her life. She was employed at the Tillotson Rubber Company and was a member of the Congregational Church in Upton. Her husband, George Wight, died in 1970.

She is survived by seven sons, Richard Enman of Temple City, Calif., Lloyd Enman and Malcolm Enman of East Hartford, Conn., Larry Enman, George, and Jerry Wight, all of Errol, and Norman Enman of Lisbon, N. H.; four daughters, Shirley Staples of Lisbon Falls, Ruby Sanders of Cynthia Peart, both of Errol; and Lila Plante of West Milford; one stepson, John Wight of Newry; two brothers, Malcolm Barnett and Edwin Barnett, both of Errol; four sisters, Muriel McKencher of Fairfield, Conn., Sylvia Wight of Newry, Pearl Weston of Mexico and Phyllis Young of South Rumford; 33 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Errol Community Church with interment at the Errol Cemetery.

**Locke Mills**

**Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**

The Fireman's Auxiliary dinner at West Paris was postponed due to the weather and has been rescheduled for April 4 at 6 p. m. at the West Paris Fire Station.

The Town Meeting dinner, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Fire Department was attended by approximately 65. Appreciation is expressed to all those who helped and/or attended. A round Cornishware casserole was left following the dinner and the owner may claim by calling Flossie Bernier.

The World Day of Prayer was held at the Locke Mills Church Friday, March 4, and was well attended by people from area churches.

The Ladies Circle will meet at 1:30 Wednesday, March 16, at the Sunday School Room.

Bible Study on March 10 is at the home of Mary Stone. The lesson will be from Luke 3.

Sunday, Feb. 27, Dorothy Swan and Margery Swan were hostesses at a family baby shower for Debbie Swan. Attending were Marion Swan, Madelyn Coolidge, Edith Rowe, Eva Perry, Rolly Chapman, Elsie Davis, the hostesses and guest of honor, Barbara Wakefield sent a gift but was unable to attend.

Sunday, March 13, Rev. Carl Beyer, United Church of Christ Conference, will be assisting Rev. Caldwell and will deliver the sermon. Emphasis will be on One Great Hour of Sharing.

Lillian Lapham entertained 85 year old Nellie Beebe, Southington, Conn., Monday night. She was accompanied by a friend who spent the night with her son and daughter in Mexico. On Tuesday, they left for a visit in Belgrade.

Due to the death of her great grandmother, Stacy Swan stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., Saturday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Mildred Merrill attended the fellowship dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Sunday noon.

To clarify any misunderstanding townspeople may have concerning the tree which was planted on the common, this was a gift to the town from Steve Seames in memory of Tony Stone.

**AIMED TO MEET MARCH 14**

Aimed (Alliance Involved with the Mentally and Emotionally Disabled) will meet on March 14 at 7 p. m. at the Franklin Savings Bank in Rumford. This will be a time for support for the families and friends of those that have experienced mental illness. Also there will be a business meeting so as to discuss the program for the year. All are welcome to attend.



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**MRS. ELSIE M. AMES**

Mrs. Elsie M. Ames, 74, of Albany, died Friday, March 4, 1983, at a Newway hospital, following a long illness.

She was born in Philadelphia, the daughter of Joseph and Nellie Binns Millray. She attended Philadelphia schools and the Chicago Art Institute. She was a display designer in Los Angeles. In December of 1941, she was evacuated from Pago Pago following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. She was then employed at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in California. She later founded the Polynesian Fashions Company in Honolulu. She was a member of the Albany Plantation Congregational Church, was treasurer of the Oxford United Parish, a member of the National Bullock Society and the Harrison Bullock Club.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth G. Ames of Albany; a son, E. Paul Millray of Huntington Beach, Calif.; two daughters, Linda Horne of Bridgton and Sharon Horning of Richdon Park, Ill.; a sister, Laura Nelson of Kingman, Ark.; three brothers, Harry Millray and Robert Millray, both of Canyon Country, Calif., and Edward Millray of Cotton, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Raymond funeral home, Bridgton. Interment will be in the spring at Forest Hills Cemetery, Bridgton.

**"BITTERSWEET" ARTICLE OF INTEREST TO AREA READERS**

Bethel area readers may be interested to learn of a piece in the March issue of "Bittersweet" magazine. Written by Sunday River resident Alva Morrison, it focuses on the lessons learned from crusty old Yankees during sap season. Upcoming issues will feature more of interest to Bethel residents: the Grand Trunk Railway, the Locke Corn Mill, the old Locke Mountain House, Woodstock poetry, the Moses Mason House, and poet Miss Lucy Larcomb. Bethel has much to be proud of in its heritage.

The March issue also begins a two-part series on the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

**SWEETSER ENLISTS IN ARMY**

Sgt. Charles L. Baker and the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Rumford is proud to announce the enlistment of Thomas Sweetser, the son of Patricia Saunders of Bryant Pond and Tommy Sweetser of Bethel. He is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School. His training will begin in August 1983 at Fort Jackson, S. C. Thomas enlisted for Food Services, Airborne Training, and assignment to the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C.

**MARINE PVT. BILLINGS IS STATIONED AT EL TORO**

Marine Pvt. Michael V. Billings, son of Lloyd and Beverly Billings of Route 1, Box 1050, Bryant Pond, has reported for duty with Third Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

**O.C.R.T. TO MEET AT BRYANT POND, MARCH 19**

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, March 19, at the Town Hall in Bryant Pond. The social hour starts at 10:30, the business meeting at 11:15. Ed McMonagle, president of the M.R.T.A., will be the speaker. There will be a white elephant sale, benefit of the scholarship fund. 10-11

**BORN**

In Rumford, March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson (Carolyn Tyler) of Locke Mills, a son, Alex James.

**MARRIED**

In West Bethel, Jan. 22, Dr. Wenceslao Perez of Mexico, and Miss Roberta Jean Gilbert of West Bethel.

**DIED**

In Norway, March 4, Mrs. Elsie M. Ames of Albany, aged 74 years. In Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Katharine Barnett Wight, of Errol, N. H., aged 66 years.

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Cases of severe injury or health problems that require rapid transport to larger medical facilities often are flown. Businesses use planes for rapid delivery of parts and machinery as well as personnel. Tourism to ski areas, schools, inns and vacation areas is enhanced by air travel. Aircraft owned by local businesses and individuals when serviced and kept at the airport produce income for the community. These planes can and have provided the above mentioned services to the community.

**'CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK' PLANNED AT TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

The Career Education Team in conjunction with the Guidance Department at Telstar Regional High School is planning its third "Career Exploration Week" program for its junior and senior students. This program provides an opportunity for over 160 students to learn about careers. Therefore, each student will be advised to design a career study project requiring the individual to "job shadow" an occupation/career. Students will be excused from school for four days to job shadow during the week of April 11.

The projects undertaken last year ranged from radio broadcasting at a radio station, law enforcement with the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept., to exploring aviation/airline services at the Portland International Jetport. Thus, career project sites are of variety in nature and location. All projects will be thoroughly structured and supervised by Telstar Regional High School faculty in addition to on-site supervision.

Inquiries or questions regarding this "Career Exploration Week" program are welcome and can be addressed to Dan Hart, Guidance Director at Telstar Regional High School.

**LIZOTTE GRADUATED FROM NAVY'S BASIC STEELWORKERS SCHOOL**

Navy Steelworker Constructionman Recruit Ronald Lizotte, son of Alfred H. and Patricia V. Saunders of Box 1540 Bird Hill, Bryant Pond, Maine, was graduated from Basic Steelworkers School.

During the 12-week course at the Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss., students were introduced to blueprint reading, sheet metal layout, plus electric arc and oxyacetylene welding. In practical application periods, they studied splicing wire and fiber ropes and rigging of blocks and tackle. They also studied the assembly of rigid frame structures and pontoons, plus bending and placing reinforcing steel for concrete construction.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER**

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teachers. Instead, they told their parents about it. These parents, in turn, questioned other parents, and on and on until Friday—three days later—when word of the problem indirectly returned to school, being heard by the husband of a staff member at a store in town.

"The school does not, and can not, operate successfully if it is an entity unto itself — apart and separate from our community. It is a vital part of this community and without the support and help of parents and other community members, the school's efforts are diminished."

"If your child, or another adult, gives you some strange or disturbing report about school, please check it out with the school office as soon as possible. It is only with such support and open communication that our school can reach its full potential in serving the children and the community."

I hope that if you hear rumors, or witness incidents involving S.A.D. 44 you will share them with the appropriate administrators in the district, so we can work together to improve the schools in S.A.D. 44 for all people in the district.



**"I CAN COPE"** — Martha Far-

ington, R.N., Health Education Director at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, who will be assisted by Mary Lou Fiske, R.N., in teaching the Cancer Education Classes, I Can Cope, beginning March 15, 7 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School. The course is being sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital, the Bethel Area Health Center, S.A.D. 44 Adult Education and the American Cancer Society. Patients, family and friends affected by cancer are invited to attend classes to be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings for four weeks. More information may be obtained from the S.A.D. 44 Adult Education Office, 824-2136, Stephens Health Education Office, 743-5933, or the Bethel Area Health Center.

**METHODIST WOMEN****MET MARCH 3**

The United Methodist Women held their March third meeting with 20 members and six guests present.

The president, Muriel Faudt, welcomed the guests, those from the Bethel House, and other guests. After the business meeting, a community sing was held with Edith Sill accompanying on the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Sarah Stevens and Reta Dunn.

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**PEREZ - GILBERT**

The West Bethel Union Church was the setting of a candlelight wedding on Jan. 22, 1983 when Roberta Jean Gilbert, West Bethel, became the bride of Dr. Wenceslao Perez of Mexico, Maine.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Arthur Gilbert. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman Rust, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Arthur Head, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jonathan Stowell, sister of the bride, Shirley, Mass.; Jane and Marietta Head, nieces; Melanie Stowell, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Nathan Stowell, nephew of the bride, and Robert Meader, grandson of the groom, were ring-bearers.

Juan Padree, nephew of the groom, Stunbridge, Mass., attended his uncle as best man. Dr. Eugene Diedrie and Dr. Eugene Glad of South Paris, acted as ushers.

Mrs. Donald Walker, aunt of the bride sang "Sunrise, Sunset," "Color My Rainbow," and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Richard Littlefield on the organ.

A wedding supper was served at the Barker Farm, in West Bethel, home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

Dr. Perez is a dentist practicing in Rumford, and Mrs. Perez is employed at Franklin Memorial Hospital, in Farmington.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Rico, the couple is residing in Mexico, Maine.

Roy Blake is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mary Valentine and Virginia Keniston attended the children's library mid winter meeting of Maine Library Association Friday, March 4, at Patten Free Library in Bath. Guest speaker was science fiction writer, Donald Wimmer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A special "Thank You" to my dear family and friends whose prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards and special thoughtfulness made my hospital stay more pleasant. And especially to those who looked after my family while I was gone and since my return home. Darlene, Mary, Kathy-Jo and Cheryl, I love you, and Sonny and Mom, who were there when I came back to my room. The love of Family and Friends cannot be measured. The flowers and cards are beautiful. To Rev. Rust for your prayers and to the Staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital, my doctors and nurses were just the greatest. Thanks again.

Arlene Bean

**CORRIVEAU - SWEETSER ENGAGEMENT**

**Miss Elaine Corriveau**

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Corriveau of Gilead are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to James Sweetser, son of Mrs. Esther Sweetser of Albany.

Mr. Sweetser is a 1976 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, served 6½ years in the United States Marine Corps, and is presently employed at Sonny's Texaco, Bethel.

Miss Corriveau is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is employed at R.F.D. #1, Bethel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**NEWS FROM POOH CORNER**

This week the children enjoyed a visit from Bruce the Moose with many magic tricks and tips on good foods! The program was presented by Bill Wood, an instructor at U. of M., Farmington, on Tuesday morning.

They made shamrock pictures, practiced printing letter S, and drew a scene about The Elephant's Child. They also began working on adding beans, printing numbers and making art projects for Easter.

The favorite snacks this week were elephant trunks (large bread sticks made from whole wheat flour and wheat germ). Everyone helped to make them as long as the trunk which was pulled by the crocodile!

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**PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN M.S.A.D. #44 SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF APRIL**

Pre-school registration for D. 44 will begin the first of April. If you have a child who is entering Kindergarten in fall, you should plan to attend one of the registrations listed below. Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, 1983—Bethel will register at the American Legion Hall on Zion Street.

Wednesday, April 6, 1983—over will register at Andover Elementary School.

Thursday, April 7, 1983—stock will register at Wood Elementary School.

Forms for pre-school registration will be mailed to parents one week before complete these and bring them with you to registration center on registration day.

If you have a child old enough to enter Kindergarten in the fall but do not receive any registration forms, please contact the office of the Principal at your local elementary school, or contact the District Nurse at Telstar Regional High School.

**PURITY CHAPTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY EVENING**

Installation of officers of Purity Chapter #102, Bethel, will be held Friday evening, March 11, 7:30 in semi-public ceremony at the Masonic Hall. Rehearsal the installation will be held Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

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